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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Figs.1-3 for continued examination, with traverse. Claims 1-8 correspond to the elected Group.

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